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"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 29-37a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

5 (a) No person, firm or corporation may deliver, at retail, any
6 firearm, as defined in section 53a-3, other than a pistol or revolver, to
7 any person unless such person makes application on a form prescribed
8 and furnished by the Commissioner of Public Safety, which shall be
9 attached by the vendor to the federal sale or transfer document and
10 filed and retained by the vendor for at least twenty years or until such
11 vendor goes out of business. Such application shall be available for
12 inspection during normal business hours by law enforcement officials.
13 No sale or delivery of any firearm shall be made [until the expiration
14 of two weeks from the date of the application, and] until the person,

15 firm or corporation making such sale, delivery or transfer has insured
16 that such application has been completed properly and has obtained
17 an authorization number from the Commissioner of Public Safety for
18 such sale, delivery or transfer. The Department of Public Safety shall
19 make every effort, including performing the national instant criminal
20 background check, to determine if the applicant is eligible to receive
21 such firearm. If it is determined that the applicant is ineligible to
22 receive such firearm, the Commissioner of Public Safety shall
23 immediately notify the person, firm or corporation to whom such
24 application was made and no such firearm shall be sold or delivered to
25 such applicant by such person, firm or corporation. When any firearm
26 is delivered in connection with the sale or purchase, such firearm shall
27 be enclosed in a package, [the paper or wrapping of which shall be
28 securely fastened,] and no such firearm when delivered on any sale or
29 purchase shall be loaded or contain any gunpowder or other explosive
30 or any bullet, ball or shell.

31 (b) Upon the delivery of the firearm, the purchaser shall sign in
32 triplicate a receipt for such firearm which shall contain the name and
33 address of such purchaser, the date of sale, caliber, make, model and
34 manufacturer's number and a general description thereof. Not later
35 than twenty-four hours after such delivery, the vendor shall send by
36 first class mail or electronically transfer one receipt to the
37 Commissioner of Public Safety and one receipt to the chief of police or,
38 where there is no chief of police, the warden of the borough or the first
39 selectman, of the town in which the purchaser resides, and shall retain
40 one receipt, together with the original application, for at least five
41 years. The [waiting period specified in subsection (a) of this section
42 during which delivery may not be made and the] provisions of this
43 subsection shall not apply to any federal marshal, parole officer or
44 peace officer, or to the delivery at retail of (1) any firearm to a holder of
45 a valid state permit to carry a pistol or revolver issued under the
46 provisions of section 29-28, as amended, or a valid eligibility certificate
47 issued under the provisions of section 29-36f, as amended, (2) any
48 firearm to an active member of the armed forces of the United States or

49 of any reserve component thereof, (3) any firearm to a holder of a valid
50 hunting license issued pursuant to chapter 490, or (4) antique firearms.
51 For the purposes of this section, "antique firearm" means any firearm
52 which was manufactured in or before 1898 and any replica of such
53 firearm provided such replica is not designed or redesigned for using
54 rimfire or conventional centerfire fixed ammunition except rimfire or
55 conventional centerfire fixed ammunition which is no longer
56 manufactured in the United States and not readily available in the
57 ordinary channel of commercial trade."